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Application No. 10/008553-Conf. #6757	Filing Date November 9, 2001	Examiner J. A. Brier	Art Unit 2672		
Applicant(s): Robert O. Aberg et al.					
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
42	24**	18	18.00
Independent Claims	8	4**	88.00
Multiple Dependent			

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1202	16	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 5	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	89	2204	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1462	110	2462	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	840	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
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